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SUBJ: CHINESE CHARGE INTERVIEWED

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ITEM CARRIED ON RADIO FIJI JULY 23:

"CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN CHINESE EMBASSY IN SUVA SAYS PRC IS CONCERNED AT SECURITY OF SOUTH PACIFIC REGION. IN INTERVIEW WITH RADIO FIJI, MR. CHANG YING SAID CHINA IS CLOSELY WATCHING SUPERPOWERS WHICH ARE INTERESTED IN STRETCHING THEIR INFLUENCE AS FAR AS THEY CAN. HE WAS REPLYING TO QUESTIONS ABOUT REPORTED TALKS BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND TONGAN OFFICIALS AT NUKUELOFA RECENTLY. THE TELKS GAVE RISE TO SPECULATION THAT RUSSIA IS INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING BASE FOR FISHING FLEET IN TTNGA. MR. CHANG SAID PRC IS HAPPY TO SEE THAT SP COUNTRIES ARE WORKING TOGETHER AND JEALOUSLY GUARDING REGION. HE SAID CHINA FULLY SUPPORTED FIJI'S EFFORTS IN DECLARING SOUTH PACIFIC A NUCLEAR FREE ZONE. CHINA S POSITION IS FOR TOTAL BAN AND

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DESTRUCTION ON ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS. HOWEVER, HE SAID HIS

COUNTRY IS ITSELF DEVELOPING NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN ORDER TO
BREAK PRESENT NUCLEAR MONOPOLY AND WHAT HE TERMED NUCLEAR
BLACKMAIL BY SUPERPOWERS. MR. CHANG SAID CHINA BELIEVES THAT
SOUTH PACIFIC COUNTRIES WILL BE ABLE TO DESTROY ANY SCHEMES
FOR NUCLEAR ACTIVITY IN REGION. HE ADDED CHINA WILL ACTIVELY
SUPPORT ANY ACTION AIMED AT DESTROYING NUCLEAR ACTIVITY."
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